



Reverse



Head

Greensburg Pa Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1855

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Philadelphia Pa

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CHRIST. CRIBBS,  
REGISTER and RECORDER  
GREENSBURG, PA.



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Nov. 8. 1889.

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Seeds in possession of  
H. S. Cleet & Ash  
of genuine.



**U. S. Treasury Department.**

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W.C.



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[Abstract:] Sends impression of U.S. Cent & asks if genuine.  
[See original images for coin rubbings.]

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